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L. P. Fisher, Clinton, do;
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Legal Notices.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WILLIAM HENRY LADDE, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF BANKRUPTCY was filed by the said William Henry Ladd, do, only filed under the name of French Creek, Big Bend and New Westminster, British Columbia, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Honorable Commissioner of the Court of Bankruptcy on the 13th day of the month of April, next, at 10 o'clock, the 4th day of May next, respectively, at 1 o'clock, in the afternoon, at the Court House, New Westminster, and make a full disclosure and disclosure of his estate and effects, whereupon the creditors are to come, present, and examine their debts, and at the first sitting to claim ascertained, and at the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Charles E. Pooley, the Official Assignee, whom the said Commissioner has appointed.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Official Assignee.

New Westminster, April 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP IN REETE & CO.

Existing between the undersigned, Charles Gowen, Joseph Town and August William Lundbom & Co., under the name and style of Gowen, Lundbom & Co., Millers and Distillers, is the only business by mutual consent of the partners, to be carried on under the name which have been incurred by the said firm of Gowen, Lundbom & Co. in the business of Millers and Distillers, since the said firm commenced business, and is alone authorized to receive all debts owing to the late firm.

Gowen and Lundbom being the owners of the business, will discharge all liabilities in connection with the erection of buildings and permanent improvements on the property.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1868.

C. GOWEN,
J. TOWN &
A. W. LUNDBOM.

Witness—W. S. Schubert Green, Solicitor, Victoria, B.C.

AUGUSTE & WILLIAM LUNDBOM

Having leased the Mill and Distillery to the said C. G. Gowen & A. W. Lundbom will from this date carry on the business of a Miller and Distiller in his own name and on his own account, and beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon the late firm of Gowen, Lundbom & Co.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1868.

C. G. GOWEN,
A. W. LUNDBOM.

Witness—W. S. Schubert Green, Solicitor, Victoria, B.C.

W. LUNDBOM,
Victoria, April 1st, 1868.

In the matter of the Estate of S. ELSASSER, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors.

NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND IN THIS

ESTATE (No. 11) of 14 per cent. will be paid at the office of F. Weissenburger, Government street, on and after the 31st day of March, 1868.

F. WEISSENBURGER,
JOHN WILKIE,
Trustees.

ESTATE OF T. DE NOUVION.

THIRD DIVIDEND WILL BE PAID

at the Office of G. Sutro & Co. on and after the 30th instant.

JOHN WILKIE,
E. SUTRO,
Assignee.

Victoria, 30th March, 1868.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE

Colony, William Wilson holds Power of Attorney for J. H. Turner & Co.

J. H. TURNER,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1868.

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every organ, without inconvenience, pain or any other

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as to astonish every one. Its pre-eminence as a remedy

for bilious and liver complaints, and derangements of

the stomach and bowels, is not a matter of dispute or

doubt. In these diseases the most violent and

dangerous disorder, and the most violent and sensitive

that the whole system is renovated, the organs of digest-

ion strengthened, and full and easy assimilation promo-

ted, so that both physical and moral energy are increas-

ed, and the strength of the body is increased.

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cines are a sovereign remedy. While the ill act upon

the skin, which are not easily removed, and are

most difficult to remove, they are easily removed by

these pill, which are easily removed by the skin.

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No medicine will cure colds of long duration, but

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These complaints are sometimes to be considered trifling,

but should be carefully attended to.

These are easily removed by these pill.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates, and an exception will in future be made to this rule.

On Friday evening the question of Confederation was brought before the Legislature in the form of an address to the Queen in its favour, moved by the Hon. DeCosmos, and a resolution against it moved by the Hon. Woods. It requires but small powers of analysis to see the proceeding in its proper light; and to us the resolution of Mr. Woods appears an expression of personal feeling rather than public sentiment, of private interest rather than public good. It amounts absolutely to nothing, and moreover contradicts itself. It certainly enunciates no new sentiment, proclaims no new truth, suggests no new principle against the necessity or advantage of immediate Confederation—but it does indorse and confirm the action of the late Council in the premises, as well as sustain the proposition of the good which would be derived by both England and British Columbia from the Confederation of our North American territories. Still it proposes delay, and it is such contradiction which makes the proceeding suspicious. This carrying a suggestion of delay, under a *presumed* ignorance of what they know perfectly well—the precise working of Confederacy so far as tried, the terms on which we ought to be admitted and the necessity of immediate action by the Council, will be perfectly understood, we presume, by the Governments of England and Canada as an act accomplished by the official vote, and therefore to be considered as nothing more than a cry of official danger. We regret the Council should have attempted to delay what they cannot prevent, because an indorsement of the principle of immediate Confederation, even if not unanimous might have quickened the action of the two Governments, whose intentions we all thoroughly understand, and whose wishes—backed by the popular sentiment of the Colony—will eventually be carried into law in spite of any action pro or con our Council can take in the premises. If a few officials, combined with a few popular members of the Council, whose private interests, be it recollect, are all the same, think they can by a recommendation of delay thwart or frustrate the maturely determined plans of two such Governments as England and Canada, acting in obedience to the fiat of destiny, and the will of the British Columbian people, are very much mistaken, and by such short-sighted opposition make a record which hereafter may be used with prejudice to their power and position under the new regime when it comes as in the due course of events it will come. Such conduct reminds us of the old tale of the three tailors, who styled themselves “the people of England,” when they undertook to give Parliament a severe castigation, and will we venture to predict have very much the same effect. We regret the resolution also as tending to injure the reputation of Mr. Wood, which has always stood high in our community. Instead of being the promoter of the peoples’ wishes as heretofore in all that related to the good of the colony, he has now arrayed himself against the most determined expression on their part from Cariboo to Vancouver Island. Every town of influence in the colony, Barkerville, Yale, New Westminster, and Victoria has had its public meetings on Confederation, and decided in its favor. Thus Mr. Wood cannot be regarded as a popular member; he has been, and of course expects to be in the Government service, and we sadly fear the reputation he has earned for integrity and ability will not survive the issue of the new rule when that issue comes to be tried. It is very unfortunate when a man of such high character and standing is unjust to his country and himself. We have always contended that Confederation, long before it assumed its present tangible shape, was an English as well as a Colonial question, that it was the means appointed by the Providence that has so long watched over and protected our country, by which her power dominion and glory, were to be transmitted to future ages; and that in that transmission, this colony inevitably becomes the keystone of a consolidated power which must actually govern half the world; and yet its council passes a resolution which strictly acknowledges all this, and at the same time says delay its accomplishment.

The Robson Smith fracas appears to have expended itself in a tirade of abuse indulged in by the complainant towards the Magistrates who tried the case, and in a long (and said to be partial) report in the *Columbian* of Saturday. The affair throughout was very disgraceful. The assailant suffered considerably in body and the assailant in reputation—the former from the hard knocks administered and the latter from allowing any thing that could be said by the former to throw him off his balance. We admit the provocation was very great. No editor has a right to grossly insult a person—to say just sufficient to wound to the quick, yet not enough to afford the party assailed a chance to secure satisfaction in a Court of Law, and then, when challenged to combat, to evade personal responsibility by declining to fight the person he has injured. A plain narration of facts is not

a libel, nor does the honest opinion of a writer, temperately stated, justify an assault upon his person. It is of travelling beyond the facts—of a departure from the usual etiquette of a report of the Council proceedings to indulge in a fling at a fellow member, and to point at him the figurative finger of scorn, contempt and ridicule, wherein Mr. Smith has just cause for complaint. But he should have kept his temper—especially when the object against which he allowed it to get the better of him was so unworthy his notice. Let us hope, however, that the chastisement administered to the one, and the infliction of a heavy fine upon the other, will prove a wholesome lesson to both, and that we have heard the last of affairs of the kind in this Colony.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

EVENING SESSION.

Friday, April 24, 1868.

House met at 7 o'clock, p. m. Seventeen members present.

Hon. DeCosmos moved that the following address be sent to the Queen :

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Most Gracious Sovereign :—

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, in Session convened, would most respectfully represent :

1. That in an Act passed in the thirteenth year of Your Maj. st's Reign, entitled ‘The British North America Act, 1867,’ provision is made for the admission of British Columbia into the Dominion of Canada.

II. That the 146th Section of the said Act declares that British Columbia may be admitted into the Dominion of Canada, provided that addresses to Your Majesty, containing the terms and conditions of such admission, shall be passed by the Houses of Parliament of Canada and the Legislature of British Columbia.

III. That Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the inhabitants of British Columbia, most earnestly desire that such admission may take place without delay, on the terms and conditions hereinbefore enumerated.

IV. That, being fully convinced that such admission would, in a marked degree, strengthen British power and influence, and establish more firmly British Institutions in Your Majesty's Possessions in the North Pacific, and generally throughout all British North America, and faithfully representing as we do the general and expressed wishes of the inhabitants of this Colony, we earnestly desire that such admission may take place without delay, on the terms and conditions hereinbefore enumerated.

V. Therefore we, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, humbly pray that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to admit, without delay, the Colony of British Columbia into the Dominion of Canada, in accordance with the provisions of ‘The British North America Act, 1867,’ and on the terms and conditions following :

1. The limits of British Columbia, on and after admission, to be the same as at present.

2. The Dominion of Canada to become liable for the Public Debt of British Columbia, and make the same a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the said debt not to exceed one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000).

3. British Columbia to be liable for such portion of her Founded and Floating Debts as may exceed the said \$1,500,000.

4. The Dominion of Canada to pay annually out of her Consolidated Revenue Fund, in semi-annual advances, to British Columbia for the support of her local Government and Legislature, the sum of \$110,000, and also an Annual Grant in aid of the local Government of British Columbia, equal to Eighty Cents per head of the population of British Columbia, the minimum number of said population, including Indians, not to be estimated at less than 40,000 at any time, and the increase of population after admission to be the increase of population other than Indians, and the said increase of population to be determined by census or otherwise, as may from time to time be expedient.

5. All Crown Lands, Mines, Minerals and Royalties situate in British Columbia at the time of admission, and all sums of money then due or payable, or that may afterward arise from such Crown Lands, Mines, Minerals and Royalties to belong to British Columbia and be under the exclusive control of its Government and Legislature.

6. All Securities for money belonging to British Columbia, at the time of admission, to be the property of British Columbia.

7. All Public Works and Property of British Columbia, at the time of admission, to belong to the Colony of British Columbia.

8. The Dominion of Canada to construct, within two years after admission of British Columbia, a good Overland Wagon Road, extending from Lake Superior, Ontario, to the head of navigation on Lower Fraser River, British Columbia.

9. The Imperial Government to guarantee a Loan to construct the said Overland Road, if deemed expedient.

10. British Columbia to be represented in the Senate by not less than two Members, and in the Commons by not less than three Members, at any time.

11. At the first election of Representatives to the Commons and until otherwise provided by the Parliament of Canada, the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia to proclaim what shall be the qualifications and disqualifications of Representatives and Electors, the boundaries of Electoral Districts, and the laws governing such Electors.

12. At the time of admission the Revenue Laws of the Dominion of Canada to extend and apply to British Columbia, and thereupon the Revenue Laws of British Columbia thereby affected to be null and void, and all Duties and Revenues derived in and from British Columbia under the Revenue Laws of the Dominion of Canada to belong to Canada.

13. The exclusive powers of Provincial Legislatures enumerated in the Ninety-second Section of ‘The British North America Act, 1867,’ and all other provisions of the said Act that extend and apply generally to the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada and that may be applicable to British Columbia, except as otherwise in this Address provided, to extend and apply to British Columbia and from the time of admission.

14. Except as otherwise provided, all Laws in force in British Columbia at the time of admission, and all Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, and all Officers, Judicial, Administrative and Ministerial, existing therein at the time of admission to continue in British Columbia as if such admission had not taken place; subject nevertheless to be repealed, abolished or altered by the Parlia-

ment of Canada or by the Legislature of British Columbia, according to the authority of the said Parliament or of the said Legislature, under ‘The British North America Act, 1867.’

15. Until the Parliament of Canada provides otherwise, all Officers of British Columbia, at and from the time of admission, having duties to discharge in relation to matters other than those coming within the Classes of Subjects assigned by ‘The British North America Act, 1867,’ to the Provinces, to Officers of Canada.

16. And generally all such unenumerated provisions, acts and things as may be necessary to the due and proper execution of the terms and conditions hereinbefore enumerated and to the granting of the Prayer of this Address.

17. And as in duty bound we will ever pray.

The hon. mover then proceeded at some length to explain the various conditions and their relative advantages upon which Confederation should be accepted.

He was followed by hon. Wood, who proposed the following resolution :

That this Council, while confirming their vote of last session in favor of the general principle of the necessity of the Union of this Colony with the Dominion of Canada, to accomplish the consolidation of British interests and institutions in North America, are still without sufficient information and experience of the proper working of Confederation in the North American Provinces to admit of their defining the terms on which such a Union would be advantageous to the local interests of British Columbia.

In moving the above resolution Mr. Wood made a good speech. He was followed by several hon. members, amongst whom hon. Walkem and Robson spoke well, after which the mover of the original address (hon. DeCosmos) followed with a long speech, in which he strongly animadverted upon the conduct of the Council for voting last year for Confederation and now turning round and advocating delay. He desired to withdraw his motion for the address, but the President ruled that the amendment should be taken first, which was accordingly done, and the amendment was carried by 12 to 4, Robson, Walkem, Stamp and DeCosmos voting in the negative.

Europe.

LONDON, April 22.—Sir Morton Peto and Lawrence Oliphant, have resigned their seats in parliament.

Barry and Keefe the two supposed Fenian incendiaries of Buckingham Palace, have been arrested and held for examination.

Johnson, the Orange Secretary, has been released from confinement at Belfast.

The trial of the Fenians accused of causing the Clerkenwell explosion has been continued. Several witnesses for the prosecution have been examined. Their testimony is very strong against the prisoners.

BERLIN, April 22.—Bismarck has withdrawn from the North German Parliament the Federalist Bill introduced by the Government on account of the amendments to the bill by the opposition.

West Indies.

HAVANA, April 22.—A *Herald* special says the Spanish steam frigate Francisco de Azis, with Captain General Lorsundi aboard, accompanied by telegraphic inspectors, engineers and superintendents of public works, arrived at Santiago de Cuba. Their object is to select stations here for the cable to the other Antilles.

Legislative Council.

Wednesday, April 22nd, 1868.

The Council met at 1 p. m. Present—Hons. Pemberton, Stamp, Hamley, Kerr, Elwyn, DeCosmos, Holmekin, Wood, Spalding, Crease, Cox, Ball, Trutch, Robson, Walkem, Smith, O'Reilly, Young (presiding).

Hon. DeCosmos presented a petition from the members of the legal profession which he moved might be laid on the table, to be taken up again. Laid on the table accordingly.

PATENT SLIP ORDINANCE.

Hon. DeCosmos asked leave to bring in an ordinance to empower the Mayor and Town Council of the City of Victoria to construct a Patent Slip.

1. By borrowing on the security of the City Revenues the sum of \$35,000, by the issue of bonds to be administered by the Mayor, 3 Councillors and 3 prominent Citizens.

2. By taking stock in an enterprise having that object in view started by private enter-

prise.

3. By the guarantee of a certain rate of interest on the requisite amount of capital invested by private individuals.

Leave being granted, the hon. DeCosmos moved the first reading, which was done accordingly; The second reading being fixed for Monday next.

Hon. Holmekin moved an address to the Governor praying that he will inform this council of the reply of Her Majesty's Government to the resolution passed April 2nd, 1867, in answer to his Excellency's message No. 32.

Hon. Holmekin gave notice that he would ask leave to introduce a bill to confirm the titles to land granted by the Hudson Bay Company.

Hon. Walkem moved that his Excellency the Governor be requested to appropriate a sum of not less than \$5000 for construction of a trail between William Creek and Mosquito Creek.

Hon. DeCosmos moved that a petition be sent to Her Majesty for the immediate Confederation of this Colony with the Dominion of Canada, embodying the terms upon which such Confederation should be based. Ordered to be printed.

Hon. Stamp would to-morrow ask if it is the intention of the Government to grant relief to Saw Mills, by a drawback on exported lumber from this colony equal to the duty paid on goods consumed in the manufacture.

Hon. Stamp would to-morrow ask the Colonial Secretary what steps, if any, have been taken by the Government of this Colony towards the formation of a Dry Dock at Esquimalt or elsewhere.

THE BARRISTER'S BILL

Hon. DeCosmos said the bill would in no wise conflict with the petition before the House on the same subject. The advantage of passing the present measure would be to place this much desired act of legislation beyond a doubt.

Hon. Wood moved that the bill be read that day six months. The hon. member had stated that the measure was largely desired by the people of this colony, but this was not the case, his desire was to discuss the question upon its own merits. To do this it was necessary to go some little into detail in order to make himself understood. He

had little doubt if the Solicitors and Barristers were brought together, the larger proportion would be carried off by the higher branch of the profession. He knew he was making a speech against his own interest, but at the same time he wanted to convince them that in taking the course he did, he was not seeking his own interest. He had been told by an officer of high standing in Canada that the two branches were always distinct in the large cities, but the question was, what was best for all? and what effect would the blending of the branches of the profession have in this colony? The scientific education necessary for a barrister fitted him to deal with the scientific department of law. The diversity of studies required a barrister to comprehend into his brain five or six branches of the profession, and if to these were added the practical department of an attorney, he asked how members how they could expect the efficient performance of the duties? The barrister lives in comparative retirement, the nature of his studies renders that necessary. Solicitors are not scientific, but so far as their judgment and tact are concerned, they are the soundest friends of their clients. They have plenty to do in the practical details of their duties, and with them there is more need for fidelity. The Bar, by the force of circumstances, was pure, and rarely came in contact with the lower class of litigants, the degradation to meet with whom fell to attorneys. The Bar, on the other hand, would be exposed to many temptations, and it would always be advisable to preserve the Bar in its present purity, as of the greatest advantage to society. If the two branches were mingled together they could never expect to have educated barristers from England, who would not put up with such degradation; the English Bar he was proud to say was the purest in the world. What was more elevating to the mind of a barrister or more important to the community at large than the hope of one day becoming an honorable Judge? The Bar would bleed the two professions once for all. The bill of last session would provide the means of securing *any advantage to be obtained by amalgamation in this colony*.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Monday Morning, April 27, 1868.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship *George S. Wright*, Henry Langdon, Master, sailed from Portland on April 23d, at 7 o'clock p.m.; crossed the Bar at 2 o'clock, a.m.; Friday, April 24th, arrived at Nob Head; Saturday morning arrived at Victoria.

PASSENGERS.

For Star *GEO S. WRIGHT* from Portland—Rev Mr Frayer, Mr Bacon (Mr & Co's Agent), Th Tayr, Mr Hill, Thos Smith, Mr Miller.

CONSIGNEES.

For Star *GEO S. WRIGHT* from Portland—H B Co, D O Hothschild, H H N W, F & D, T C, Order, R B.

IMPORTS.

Per Star *GEO S. WRIGHT* from Portland—108 lbs bacon, 3 lbs mutton, 120 lbs flour, 30 do wheat, 1 do bacon, 1 lb mutton, 600 lbs flour, 80 lbs apples, 30 lbs bacon, 472 lbs flour, 100 lbs mutton, 400 lbs flour, 6 lbs beef, 10 lbs butter.

MARRIED.

In this City, April 24th, at St. John's Church, Victoria, by the Very Rev. E. Criado, Dean of Victoria, the Rev. Robert Tomlinson, Church Miss, Soc., fourth son of the Rev. Thomas Tomlinson, Rector of St. James, Dublin, Ireland, to Alice Mary, second daughter of Richard Woods, Esq., Garbally, V. I., formerly of Parsonsdown, Ireland. No cards.

DIED.

In this City, Sunday, April 26th, Mary Jane, daughter of Thomas J. and Catharine Burnes, aged 10 months and 12 days.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. A. MCREA—Wharf street.....will sell, at 11 o'clock, Groceries and Provisions; also Boots and Shoes; also Shirts; also Socks &c.

THEATRE ROYAL.—This evening will be presented Bourcier's celebrated dramatization of Dickens' Christmas Carol of the Cricket on the Hearth. To an English community nothing need be said of the merits of this famous little tale, for we presume the characters in which the chimerings of that cricket are not familiar. You can imagine no character more suited to the force, vigor and earnestness of Miss Stone's acting than that of Dick, and we shall be much mistaken, after her splendid success on Friday night, if she does not outshine herself in it. The other cast of characters is good, John Perryingle and Charles Clarke ought to be synonymous; while with Mrs Fowles as Bertha, and Marsh just, as Tilly Slowboy, the thing is brought as near perfect as we can expect to have it in Victoria at present. In the Stranger, by no means an easy character, to sustain, we hope Mr. Gray will throw a little more life into his acting than usual, for much of the success of the piece will depend upon his doing so.

ARRIVAL OF THE *GEORGE S. WRIGHT*.

The prop. Geo. S. Wright, Capt. Langdon, arrived from Portland on Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, bringing a few passengers, 16 head of cattle and 80 tons of freight for Victoria consignees. The G. S. Wright met the steamer Active, hence for Portland, about 20 miles north of Columbia River bar, at 8 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The weather was fine and sea smooth, and the Active probably got safely into the river the same evening. Messrs Kamm & Turbell, owners of the Geo. S. Wright, came in her, and we learn have not decided in which trade they will place their boat. Since her last appearance in these waters the Wright has been fitted up handsomely. Her sea-going qualities are well known, and she will give a good account of herself on whatever route she may be run.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.—Yesterday was the 49th anniversary of the foundation on this continent of this excellent and beneficial society, whose influence, like that of the Masons', is felt all over the world.

A procession of about forty members was formed at the hall of the Society, on Fort street, and then proceeded to the Presbyterian Church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas Somerville, Chaplain of the Order, in his usual eloquent style. The Order will give a dinner on Tuesday, and we understand a ball on same night, which is expected to be a select and pleasant affair.

NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas came down from Nanaimo on Saturday evening. She reports the steamship Oriole taking in coal at Nanaimo on Saturday afternoon. She had 130 U. S. troops on board, and was filled with munitions of war and stores. It was expected she would sail for the North on Sunday. The ship Eiderdown would complete her cargo of coal for San Francisco on Tuesday. The Douglas brought down 20 passengers and a few tons of barley and oats.

On Saturday afternoon no less than three steamers arrived at the same moment. The Isabel from Burrard Inlet, the George S. Wright from Portland, and the Douglas from Nanaimo. They gave the bay an animated appearance, and caused a large number of persons to collect on the wharves.

The Enterprise arrived at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning from New Westminster, having been detained by the siting of the Council on Saturday night. Among the passengers were Hons. Smith, Walkem, Stamp and Pemberton. A Cariboo express and mail also arrived.

A NOTED CHARACTER SHOT.—Samuel Brannon, a California millionaire, was shot and dangerously wounded in Napa County, in that State, on the 17th inst., by a squatter on his land who lay in ambush. After being shot, Brannon was robbed of his watch by his assailant.

MAILS COMING AT LAST.—The steamship John L. Stephens sailed from San Francisco on Saturday afternoon for Portland with the Victoria mails. She will connect with the Active at Astoria for Victoria.

ARRIVED.—The bark *Oakland*, consigned to Mr R. Brodrick, arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She will load at Burrard Inlet with lumber for Sitka.

Mr FRANK TARDELL, of the steamer Geo. S. Wright, and Wells, Fargo & Co., have placed us under obligations for full files of late papers.

In order to meet the means of all classes we are requested to state that Mr Hennet has reduced the price of his Pamphlet on the Colony from \$1 to 50 cents for single copies.

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